

# CO. C IS HIGH GUN IN WAKEFIELD SHOOT

Middlesex Club Wins Eastern  
Mass. League Meet

Company C with a score of 424, was high gun in the weekly shoot of the 182d Infantry League at the state range in Wakefield yesterday. In the spring rifle match of the 101st engineers, slow and rapid fire at 200 yards, Companies A and D turned in identical cards, but company A was awarded first on its 666 score for superior work at rapid fire. Middlesex Club of Lincoln's first team shot a 538 score for top honors in the Eastern Massachusetts Rifle League's match.

182d infantry—Company E defeated company L, 424 to 402; headquarters company defeated company K, 412 to 397; headquarters third battalion defeated company F, 418 to 396; howitzer company defeated company F, 277 to a forfeit.

101st engineers, 200 yards, slow and rapid fire. Spring rifle match—Company A, 666; company D, 666; company F, 660; company E, 656; company C, 641; company B, 596.

Eastern Massachusetts Rifle League—Middlesex Club of Lincoln (first team), 538; Middlesex Club (second team), 524; Massachusetts Rifle Association, 519; Braintree (first team), 515; Beverly (first team), 514; Lynn (first team), 512; Arlington (first team), 511; Redding (first team), 511; United Shoe Machinery A. A. (first team), 507; Ames Club of North Easton (first team), 496; Arlington (second team), 483; Braintree (second team), 474; Wonalancet Club of Lowell, 474; Redding (second team), 467; Beverly (second team), 462; Ames Club (second team), 459; United Shoe Machinery A. A. (second team), 412.

# RIFLEMEN HAVE MEETING AND DINNER

Globe  
1-12-21

The annual meeting and banquet of the Massachusetts Rifle Association was held at the Boston City Club last night and was well attended. Officers were elected as follows:

William E. Fennell, president; Samuel Merrill and Prof George L. Hosmer, vice presidents; Wallace L. Darling, treasurer; Malcolm P. Partridge, secretary; Charles G. Bills, executive officer; Malcolm F. Partridge, statistical officer; Dr John L. Bastey, F. S. Beckford, Dr Louis Bell, Harry H. Bennett, Charles G. Bills, Daniel J. Fox, Orris E. Gerrish, Walter S. Gibbons, Maj C. W. Hinman, John E. Kelley, Capt Harry R. Marshall, E. S. Randall, N. Perry Sippelle and Frank E. Whipple, directors.

Samuel Merrill of the Boston Globe gave a talk on his visit to the battle-fields of France, while Maj C. W. Hinman, a former member of many international rifle teams, spoke on big game hunting.

The retiring secretary, George H. Blair, has held office for 16 years, and it was voted to elect him an honorary life director.

It is planned to improve the club range at Walnut Hill this Spring and thereby increase interest in rifle shooting in this State. This range is one of the oldest in the country and has been the scene of international matches.

EMBER 3, 1943

## Ex-Surgeon General End His Life in Cambridge Home

Dr. Charles Chauncy Foster, 85, retired practicing physician, who served the Commonwealth as Surgeon General with the rank of Brigadier General, is dead at his home, 8 Elmwood av., Cambridge, the victim of a self-inflicted bullet wound. Medical Examiner Jeremiah A. Greene termed the death a suicide.

Two maids in the doctor's home heard the report of a revolver shot late yesterday and traced the sound to the bathroom where they found their employer lying on the floor. Dr. Horace Stevens pronounced Dr. Foster dead from a bullet wound in the head.

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Young and Adolph Menjou, which opens Thursday at the Paramount and Fenway Theatres. The co-feature is "Submarine Alert," story of enemy espionage operations with Richard Arlen, Wendy Barrie and Nils Asther.

# NOTED BEQUEST

BY DR. FOSTER

*Post* — 12/14/40  
**Leaves Arms Collection  
to Veterans**

The very fine and comprehensive collection of United States army small arms, belonging to Dr. Charles Chauncy Foster, former surgeon-general of the Massachusetts National Guard and for nearly 40 years a member of the First Corps Cadets of Boston, was bequeathed to the veteran association of the Cadets-101st Engineers here, it was learned when the doctor's will was filed yesterday in Middlesex Probate Court.

Dr. Foster, who died Dec. 2 at his Cambridge home, 8 Elmwood avenue, left a considerable estate, it was learned last night. Of it a lump sum of \$10,000 was set down to be given to the Cambridge Hospital. There was \$1000 given to Dr. Foster's housekeeper, Emma Mott; a like sum to his chauffeur, Ronald J. Carveth, and \$500 to his former cook, Katherine O'Brien. The rest goes to relatives.

But the small arms collection, which the doctor had been in process of accumulating all his life of some 82 years, was a remarkable one, his friends said. It included virtually every type of pistol and revolver the American forces had ever used. It was carefully catalogued by the doctor, identifying every weapon.

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# LEAGUE SHOOT WON BY MIDDLESEX CLUB

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## First and Second Teams Take Two Top Places

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READING, June 1—The first and second teams of the Middlesex Rifle Club of Lincoln finished first and second, respectively, in the second match of the season of the Eastern Massachusetts Rifle League today at Camp Curtis Guild. Wind conditions made high scoring impossible, although some fairly good scores were recorded. V. J. Arbing of the Lynn Rifle and Revolver Club was high man with a total of 93 on the two stages. Eighteen teams were entered. Rudolph J. Thanisch of Roxbury was executive officer, Earl R. Harvey of Lincoln, pit officer, and David C. McNeill of Lynn, statistical officer. The next match will be shot at Camp Curtis Guild on Sunday, June 22.

Middlesex Rifle Club, First Team—C. F. Landry, 89; R. S. Dolber, 90; R. L. Clapp, 90; A. D. Colmy, 92; G. R. Harvey, 90; I. Langille, 87; total, 538. Middlesex Rifle Club, Second Team—E. Kidder, 91; A. Beamish, 87; I. H. Enstrom, 92; E. Baltzer, 78; R. O. Anderson, 92; H. H. Hampson, 84; total, 524. W. S. Gibbons, 74; total, 519. W. Braintree Guards' Association Rifle Club—G. H. Collins, 87; E. W. Parker, 84; G. T. Clifford, 88; A. M. Dow, 87; M. F. Partridge, 83; L. H. Gould, 86; total, 515. Garden City Rifle and Revolver Club of Beverly—A. M. Larribee, 88; R. H. McNeill, 87; H. F. MacLeod, 88; J. T. Scott, 84; H. V. Harrison, 80; D. C. McNeill, 87; total, 514. Lynn Rifle and Revolver Club—V. J. Arbing, 93; F. S. Patten, 87; E. Fields, 90; J. T. Putnam, 82; W. E. Florence, 75; S. J. Burke, 92; D. Ainet, 80; total, 512. Arlington Rifle Club—W. F. Gurney, 86; A. F. Randall, 86; F. E. Hart, 86; J. S. Hoffman, 89; W. S. Ruggles, 78; D. M. Stewart, 86; total, 511. Reading Rifle and Revolver Club, First Team—H. Robinson, 92; E. Fields, 90; J. T. Putnam, 82; W. E. Florence, 75; S. J. Burke, 92; United Shoe Machinery A. A. Gun Club, First Team—L. A. Lagasse, 85; A. Overburg, 81; E. J. Ray, 82; E. Burkhardt, 84; H. L. Perkins, 87; H. Gulbransen, 88; total, 507. Ames Rifle Club of North Easton, First Team—A. H. Dahlborg, 70; E. C. Cushman, 89; R. Carev, 79; F. Thornberg, 85; A. L. Chickering, 87; H. R. Fish, 86; total, 496. Arlington Rifle Club, Second Team—A. C. Keller, 89; J. E. Lundgren, 68; A. L. Lundgren, 78; F. Vossahlik, 91; W. H. Chambers, 81; D. Chute, 76; total, 483. Braintree Guards' Association Rifle Club, Second Team—Celli, 78; Bluemner, 76; Parker, 80; Hiltz, 78; Nutting, 81; Hayden, 85; total, 474. Wannalancit Rifle Club of Lowell—H. C. King, 76; L. Barnev, 86; G. Brown, 76; C. Atherton, 79; S. MacKay, 69; J. E. Shaw, 88; total, 474. Reading Rifle and Revolver Club, Second Team—J. Robinson, 81; J. Sullivan, 77; Abbott, 76; E. Meuse, 82; A. Kopp, 69; J. Grant, 82; total, 467. Reading Rifle and Revolver Club, Second Team—J. Robinson, 81; J. Sullivan, 77; Abbott, 76; E. Meuse, 82; A. Kopp, 69; J. Neil, 78; C. L. Tribou, 76; C. F. Sharp, 80; total, 462. Ames Rifle Club, Second Team—G. A. Anderson, 88; P. Johnson, 70; R. Samuelson, 66; E. Millard, 72; G. A. Qualins, 77; W. B. Dunnmy, 60; total, 459. Framingham Rifle Club—Richardson, 80; Buck, 92; Webb, 83; Ellis, 84; Dummy, 60; Dunnmy, 60; total, 459. United Shoe Machinery A. A. Second Team—Brokvist, 60; Graffam, 77; Horn, 80; Cook, 75; Dummy, 60; Dummy, 60; total, 412.

# FIFTEEN TEAMS IN THE OPENING SHOOT

Eastern Massachusetts Top

Score Totals 542

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Middlesex Rifle Club Pace Setter,  
Reading Second

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READING, May 11.—The Eastern Massachusetts Rifle League opened its season today at Camp Curtis Guild with 15 teams competing. All the teams of the past season were again in evidence and a new one, the Massachusetts Rifle Association, made its appearance. Some of the clubs entered two teams.

All matches this year will be shot at Camp Curtis Guild, instead of at the home ranges as in past years. The other matches will be on June 1, June 22 and July 13. The team winning the most matches will be the victor. In case of a tie for first place a shoot-off will be held to determine the championship. Medals will also be given for the man with the highest average on each team.

For today's shoot, Lieut Rudolph J. Thanisch of Roxbury was the executive officer, Ray M. Hyde of Lynn in charge of the pits and David C. McNeill of Beverly statistical officer. The summary:

Middlesex Rifle Club of Lincoln—C. F. Landry 88, R. S. Dolber 90, R. L. Clapp 93, A. D. Colby 88, G. Langville 91, Total 542.	Reading R. and R. Club, First Team—D. Arnett 87, J. T. Putnam 87, C. W. Pinkham 88, S. J. Burke 91, H. Robinson 93, D. Robinson 91, Total 587.	W. H. Colby 85, E. H. Club—V. J. Arbing 91, Neagles 91, C. R. Brown 91, F. Patten 89, Total 535.	Ames Rifle Club, North Easton—A. Dahlberg 86, R. F. Carey 93, F. Thornberg 90, E. Cushman 82, H. Fish 88, A. L. Chickerling 94, Total 534.	A. J. Tunney 85, J. S. Hoffman 93, F. S. Hart 91, W. F. Ruggles 88, A. F. Randal 92, Total 532.	Middlesex Rifle Club, Second Team—E. M. Kidder 87, A. W. Beamish 88, E. W. Baltzer 83, E. A. Moore 89, J. H. Hampson 87, R. O. Anderson 93, Total 527.	E. W. Parker 84, F. S. Mead 83, G. T. Clifford 81, A. M. Dow 92, M. F. Partridge 91, L. H. Gould 94, Total 525.	L. Massachusetts Rifle Association—H. G. Keene 87, J. E. Greer 92, H. R. Bruntion 92, R. E. Harper 90, E. A. Zoin 84, C. A. Hutton 78, Total 528.	Garden City R. & R. Club, Beverly—R. H. McNeill 86, H. F. MacLeod 88, J. T. Scott 83, C. F. Sharp 82, W. H. Burkhardt 92, E. J. W. H. Grinnell 91, E. W. Graham 81, Total 497.	W. H. Sullivan 82, H. P. Putnam 84, F. S. Kenney 71, H. F. Blaney 82, Total 476.	Fields 84, Abbott 72, Sullivan 82, Hill 79, Florence 88, Dummy 60, Total 460.	Mr. D. C. McNeill 78, H. P. Putnam 84, F. S. Kenney 71, H. F. Blaney 82, Total 476.	A. C. Keller 84, R. J. Patterson 60, V. Vossalick 85, L. Lundgren 76, D. Chute 87, Dummy 60, total 452.
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# Recent

## G. H. Blair, Globe Cartoonist, Dies

George H. Blair, 78, cartoonist and poet whose full page colored comic "Kitty and Danny" appeared in the Sunday Globe in the early days of this century, died this morning at his home, 10 Aspen st., Roxbury.

Notwithstanding his advanced age he continued his work in the art department of the Globe until a week ago when he was taken sick.

In recent years he drew the sketches for the Globe drawing class, "What Is Wrong in This Picture?" and "What Word Is This?"

His cartoon, "Kitty and Danny," had a tremendous following and for years was a popular feature of the Sunday Globe.

Mr. Blair also gained considerable fame for his sketches of big league baseball games. He was the "Gene Mack" of his day and his daily cartoons of big league diamond games were extremely popular with Globe readers.

Born in Truro, N. S., Jan. 1, 1863, Mr. Blair spent his early years in that section and was graduated from Dalhousie College, Halifax, N. S., at the age of 21.

In 1886 he joined the staff of the Boston Herald as an artist and nine years later transferred to the Globe art department. He remained with the Globe continuously until his death. Mr. Blair did his work quietly and efficiently and gained the friendship of all with whom he came in contact during his long service on the Globe.

Mr. Blair leaves a wife, Marion L., and a son, John K., of Stevenson, Ala.

The funeral will be held Monday at the Crosby Funeral Home, Bea-  
con st., Back Ba".

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**POLICE MARKSMEN** who yesterday at Commonwealth pier were awarded medals as winners in a recent competition of the New England Police Revolver League. Front row, left to right: Sgt. J. V. Curran, Melrose; Corp. Wilfred Sirois, state; Trooper Samuel Beattie, state; Lt. Andrew Markhard, Boston; Patrolmen Edward Laird and L. T. Walsh, both of Boston; Sgt. David Dalton of Newton. Rear: Sgt. D. J. MacFarlane, M. D. C.; Trooper J. Zuk, Sgt. George Alexander, Sgt. Martin J. Daley and Corp. Theodore Stronach, all state police; Patrolmen Edward Culkin and William Desmond, both of Boston; and Sgt. E. A. Nourie, Fitchburg.

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# Hunter "Sighting In" To Continue At Local Range

The first Sighting-In day held Sunday, October 16, 1960 at Mass. Rifle Association was a huge success. Many local sportsmen found the assistance rendered them at the range very helpful in determining the point of impact of their favorite hunting weapon.

Many of those who attended had purchased new firearms and it was their first chance to fire these at a safe target. Then there were those who had either purchased or acquired some so-called war souvenirs in the various foreign calibers, not to mention those who put the rifle or shotgun away after the season was over and have not thought about it until the next season is upon them. All had their chance on the firing line. Needless to say they left with their weapons sighted-in.

New weapons are usually only bore sighted at the place of manufacturer. They need to be fired on a specified range for accurate setting of the sights. Arms that are not used frequently may have been dropped or the sights brushed against another object thus moving them off the proper setting. They should be checked on a supervised range.

The so-called surplus war weapons should be thoroughly checked for defects, cleaned throughout and finally checked on the range for accuracy. The place to do all this is offered to the local sportsmen once again this coming Sunday, October 23, 1960 at the Mass. Rifle Association Range at R290 Salem St., Woburn from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There will be plenty of assistance available from the members of the Association.

Lets make this hunting season a SAFE one as well as a successful one. Know your weapon! Know your Target! See you on the range.

# Woburn Club Rated Among Nation's Tops

11/21/60  
Thirty two hunters took advantage of the National Rifle Assoc. of America Sighting-In Day held by the Massachusetts Rifle Assoc., Inc. of Woburn, Massachusetts.

The shooting club is one of several hundred throughout the country, which inaugurated the nation-wide sighting-in program. This year as a service to the nation's NRA club ranges were opened to help them check their shooting equipment and to increase safe and accurate shooting in the hunting fields.

The club has received a National Rifle Association Public Service Award, from the association's national headquarters for participating in this vital public service to the nation's hunters. The nationwide program will be conducted annually in the future.

This is one of three services that NRA offers the nation's hunters. The first service is the annual "Uniform Hunter Casualty Report," which presents factual information from 36 states on the causes of hunting accidents. A second service, the "Hunter Safety" Training Program officially sanctioned in twenty-three states, turns out 250,000 safe hunters per year.

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# Local Rifle Club To Sponsor Hunter Sighting-In Days

The Mass. Rifle Association located at R 290 Salem St., Woburn will hold a sighting-in day for all hunters of the area on Sunday, Oct. 16 and 23, 1960. The club range will open from 11:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Members of the club will be on hand all day to help hunters properly sight-in their rifles.

The club is offering this opportunity as a public service to hunters in this area as part of a nation-wide program conducted by the National Rifle Association. Hundreds of NRA affiliated clubs throughout the country are taking part in this program.

A correctly sighted-in rifle is an important step to safe and accurate shooting and increases the percentage of clean kills, says Mr. Einar P. Matson, President of the Massachusetts Rifle Association. Familiarization firing and knowledge of the point of impact of the gun being used adds enjoyment and safety to the fine sport of hunting.

Detailed information on sighting-in techniques and firing points for zeroing in will be available at the range. Hunters are requested to have all firearms unloaded and actions open when entering the range area.

To help defray range expenses a small fee will be charged.

# Withdrew Petition For Rifle Range

Neighborhood objections to a Ballardvale rifle club and range have resulted in a withdrawn petition for a zoning variance.

The Massachusetts Riflemen's Association had asked for a variance so its club and range could be located in a gravel pit off Andover st. in Ballardvale. Austin McHugh, president of the Woburn-located Association, withdrew the petition Aug. 1 after residents objected to it.

At a hearing before the Appeals Board, McHugh said his group would not wish to locate anywhere where there would be neighborhood hostility. Several residents spoke against the proposal, explaining they had nothing against McHugh or his Association, but felt that too many in-roads had already been made on their neighborhood by the gravel pits. James Butler, expressed the ideas of several neighbors, when he told the Board: "We've been trying to keep our neighborhood a quiet place to live and we've been having a tough time of it. I, for one, don't want to see a rifle range there, although I have nothing against you or your Association."

McHugh described the location as about 33 acres, with some heavily wooded area. The installation of clubhouse and range would cost about \$25,000, with the most modern safety features planned. Firing would be mostly on weekends, with no outdoor range work after dark. There would be no liquor at the club, he related and only a few social events would be held.

The Club is leaving its Woburn location, he said, because the land it occupies is near the new Route 28 and has become valuable industrial property.

However, after hearing the residents' objections, particularly to rifle firing on Sundays — "the only quiet time we have now" — McHugh withdrew the request.

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